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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: Micrographics Consolidation

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Consolidation

1. We object to the establishment of yet another task force to study the micrographics consolidation issue. This issue has been studied to death in recent years by inter-directorate groups, which have always reached the same conclusion: that no money would really be saved and that service would be degraded.

2. CORE and the EXCOM acted, quite frankly, on the basis of improper staff work that completely disregarded the opinions of the latest (1981) inter-directorate task group, as well as those of past groups.

3. As far as the DO is concerned, the issue is closed. There is no way that consolidation can accommodate the compartmentation and responsiveness that we require.

4. Let's drop this issue! A new task group's conclusion cannot help but agree with the good sense of past conclusions, which are thoroughly documented. And you can be sure that its conclusion, too, would be equally ignored one or two years from now.

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